

# Morgan County Democrat.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE AND RAILROAD NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

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## The Busiest Store in Town.

People who have been noticing the crowds about THE FAIR store, and coming out of there with bundles lately, have found, on investigation, that this store is having one of the heaviest trades in its existence.

Suits of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Umbrellas, Trunks, Neckwear, in fact all kinds of goods going away from there every day by the arm-loads. They sold

**ONE HUNDRED PAIRS** Of shoes in one day. Strangers ask why this is; they soon find out however, its because

**THE FAIR STORE** Has one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the country.

They sell the best goods for the least money, and now that people are finding this out, they are over-running the store with business. Their line of clothing is the best made and best fitting in the country.

If you want to see something nice and stylish in the

**CLOTHING LINE** Step in. They have recently purchased Rothchilds' immense stock of fine sample

**SUMMER HATS** which they are running off at **HALF PRICE.** Their line of work and dress shoes is the largest and best in the country and if you want something fine in the shoe line see them. If you want a suit, or part of a suit, made to measure, look at their 500 samples. They guarantee every garment to fit.

Traveling men say  
**"THE FAIR"** Is the best store in Central Missouri. Every one wanting anything in their line should call and see their goods and prices before buying.



They are sole representatives of the

**QUEEN QUALITY** Boston made shoe, the finest Ladies' Shoe in the United States.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel will fill your orders for Ice Cream in quantities.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

N. A. Yow of Barnett was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Yow.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel's is the place to get Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and all Summer Drinks.

T. R. and C. W. Brown of Enid were mingling with Versailles people Monday.

Judge W. S. Gibbs departed Monday for a visit with relatives in Proctor and vicinity.

Attorney D. E. Wray was summoned to Eldon last Sunday on urgent legal business.

Attorney G. F. Booth and wife of Glensted were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Ice or Meat wanted, call up the butchers, Free delivery, Mason & Price, the only butchers.

Congressman Shackelford was in the city Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Jefferson City.

Mrs. John Briscoe and children of Jefferson City are visiting relatives in Versailles and vicinity.

Several carloads of fine cattle were shipped out of Versailles to the St. Louis markets this week.

Misses Beulah and Madge Goode of Pilot Grove arrived here last Saturday and are the guests of the family of Dr. G. M. Gunn.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. HARDY.

Judge J. A. Willson has been quite sick at his home in Proctor for several days past. It is hoped his sickness will not result seriously.

I. J. Wilson arrived here last Friday from Hopkinton, Iowa, and drove to Camden county where he is interested in some Missouri investments.

Mrs. S. L. Keith and family who had been making an extended visit with the family of J. R. Stocum in this city returned Monday to their home in Council Grove, Kansas.

It is claimed that music raised to a certain number of vibrations will paralyze mosquitos. It would take a whole brass band and an anvil chorus to paralyze some of the mosquitos in this neck of the woods.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

C. E. Shepp of Fortuna was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

P. F. Fitzpatrick, one of Boonville's business men, spent two days here this week.

A. B. Banks came up from the state capital and looked after business here Monday.

Charley Parkes of High Point was interviewing some of our business men last Saturday.

Joe Stiffler was over from Eldon last Friday and mingled with Versailles friends for a time.

S. P. James, the commercial traveler from California was circulating among our business men Wednesday.

The Butcher Shop has this week put on a delivery wagon. Meat and Ice delivered free, Mason & Price, the only butchers.

Caleb Earnest of Willson Bend has accepted a position as the inspector for M. Joachimi, sr., to fill the place of John Silvey, and took up his duties Tuesday.

Will Tuckley formerly of this city, but who has been running a barber shop at Bunceton, last week sold his business there and will seek a new location.

Mrs. John N. McMinn who has been making an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, departed Tuesday for her home in St. Louis.

Alf Heineman has a nice cottage under way on his lot on East Newton street. This makes three new residences in course of construction in that particular locality.

The Morgan County Bank is having a new window placed on the Monroe street side of the building in order to secure more light and better ventilation on the inside of the Bank.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. Rev. J. E. McDonald Presiding Elder and T. Berry Smith, Ex-President of Central College, will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

The county court of Howard county has appropriated two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in preparing and arranging a suitable agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair. What does Morgan county propose to do in this matter?

Robert Roberts and Miss Myrtle Busker, both of Versailles, were quietly married Thursday afternoon of last week. After securing the license the couple proceeded to the M. E. parsonage where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Y. Busby, in his usual impressive manner.

Wm. F. Yates, who went to New York City last week to bring his family to Versailles arrived here Monday with his wife, and two children. While on the road Mrs. Yates took violently sick and they were delayed sometime on that account, but she was able to reach here Monday, although she has been under the care of a physician.

W. M. McDaniels came over from Fortuna and spent the day here Wednesday.

If you want pure clean Ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

Gua Gunther and wife of Boyler's Mill drove in Tuesday and stopped over night with Versailles friends.

The second hand furniture store recently opened in this city by Claude Kidwell is proving to be a decided success.

A. Popper's advertisement this week calls attention to the arrival of early fall goods and a genuine cleaning-up sale. Read it.

Versailles is soon to be invaded by the Indian base ball team, and then the home team will have a chance to play ball in earnest.

Do you want any Meat or Ice, if you do, call up the Butcher Shop, Phone 66. Free delivery after this date. Mason & Price, the only Butchers.

Dr. Pilkington of Kansas, who was here recently came back again Wednesday and is looking after some prospecting he now has under way near Spears' Cave.

Guy Gibbs, who has been setting type in the Democrat office several months, went to Proctor Wednesday where he will recreate and fish for a week or two, and visit relatives.

A fine horse owned by Dr. P. G. Woods died last Sunday. The animal had been snaggled on one hip which resulted in blood poison causing death. This is the second good horse Dr. Woods has lost in the last few weeks.

A. O. Schaffer, who has the first contract west of town on the new railroad, was in Boonville one day last week looking for additional hands to work on his contract. Several men came in for work during the past week and others can get jobs on application.

H. M. Daub of Topeka, Kansas, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Daub is Chief Water Tester for the Rock Island and came here to test the water secured by the steam drill now at work northeast of town, and to ascertain its value for steam making purposes.

While in the east last week Supt. W. F. Yates of the Buffalo mine secured new and improved pumps for his mine and one has arrived. He is very much pleased with the outlook at the "Buffalo," and has determined to develop his property to the fullest extent, having brought his family here to become permanent residents. This looks like business.

While the wheat and oats harvest is about over, some of our farmers have experienced more or less trouble in getting help to save their crop. This was caused, perhaps, owing to the great demand for laborers on the new railroad work, the contractors taking all applicants who applied for work, and this will continue as long as the construction work is in progress. There is no need of any man being idle here at the present time if he wants to earn wages.

## We Are Doing the Cutting



## You will get the Benefit

The greatest Remnant Sale consisting of Summer Dress Goods and Ribbons.

White goods and all Summer Dress Goods from two to fifteen yards in a piece, many full dress patterns, all go at prices cut in two.

50c Goods will go for 37½c and 35c.  
20c Goods will go for 15c.  
15c Goods will go for 12½c and 10c.  
12½c Goods will go for 8½c and 10c.  
8½c Goods will go at 6½c.  
7½c Goods will go at 5c.  
5c Goods will go at 4c.

Now is your time if you want a cheap Summer dress or waist.

## Clearing Sale on Slippers.

Our \$2 Slippers go for \$1 and \$1.25.  
Our \$1.25 Slippers go for \$1.00.  
Our \$1.00 Slippers go for 75c.  
Our 75c Slippers go for 50c.  
Our 50c Slippers go for 35c.

## Clothing, to Clean Up.

350 Men's Suits from \$4.00 to \$8.50, less than any house in Morgan County owns them. No better make-up or quality of goods can be found for the same money, and when you get one of these Suits you get a bargain.

## M. Joachimi's CUT PRICE CASH STORE.

Kansas claims 200,000 acres of wheat this year. No wonder they want harvest hands.

In another column Carl W. Biersack at the Red Flag, calls attention to a fine line of Dimities and Lawns, and a drive on straw hats.

Work has been commenced on a coal shaft and mineral prospect on land owned by the Parker Coal and Coke Co., east of Excelsior in this county. If a favorable vein of coal is found a mine will be opened on the land.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson and family, accompanied by Miss Virginia Penn, departed for St. Louis yesterday. Mrs. Johnson will make a brief visit in the city and then join her husband at Belle, where she will remain for several weeks.

Fred Arnold, a popular clerk for Joseph Popper & Company, went to Versailles Monday afternoon. He took over Mr. Popper's horse and surrey for Mr. Popper's brother, Adolph, to use until Mrs. Jos. Popper returns from her trip to Europe.—Bunceton Eagle.

A camping party composed of Messrs. Clarence Lumpee and A. Kingsbaker, Miss Ethel Mason and two friends Misses Shephard and James, chaperoned by Mrs. Louis Lumpee, started yesterday for Hahatonka, where they are prepared with tenting outfit, eatables, etc., to have a whole camp meeting. They will stay until Monday.

There must be a gang of burglars working this end of the state. Last Thursday night the store of J. A. Hosp at Lone Elm, Cooper county, was entered a large amount of goods appropriated by the thieves. Within the past few weeks robberies have been committed at Smithton, Otterville and other points in this territory, which indicates that the robbers are organized for systematic work.

## LAST CALL FOR THIS SEASON.

Our Early Fall Goods will soon be in.

We will finish this Season with a

## Genuine Cleaning-Up Sale

From start to finish. Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS will go at one-third off. Our entire stock of Children's, Boys' and Men's Clothing at one-third off. Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Slippers one-third off. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords will go at \$2.69.

Don't overlook this Sale, but come to

# A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.